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March 15, 1977

MEMO TO FILE:

Re: DON SNYDER
Hillside, Gizmo, Maybe Mine
Fry Canyon Area
San Juan County

This mine, which is a combination of three (3) previously active uranium mines was inspected on March 2nd by Brian and myself. The object of the visit was to determine the amount of surface acreage disturbed on the mine.

The two people involved in the development of the property, Mr. Charles W. Martin, and Mr. Don Snyder, had had previously met with the Division and submitted a letter stating that merely development work was being performed presently and that less than 2 acres and not more than 500 tons of material would be moved in 12 months.

Two portals, the Hillside and the Gizmo, are actively being developed. Work at the Hillside, which will be the production portal, appears to be that being done merely for development. The Gizmo portal, which is presently a vent portal does not appear to have exceeded the area disturbed by a previous mine on the same pad. While the location of the Maybe portal was not conspicuously marked, it appeared to be an old location with a large amount of debris strewn about the working area. An old waste dump on the Maybe site has been incised by a natural ephemeral drainage. No work except clean up is evident at the Maybe portal.

Combined areas of the surface disturbance of the Hillside and Gizmo sites are close to 2 acres. With the rejuvenation of the dump at the Hillside portal, total area of affected will be at least 2 acres. Thus, filing will be required.

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